



**DARLINGTON**  
Borough Council

# Council Agenda

6.00 pm, Thursday, 27 March 2025

Central Hall, Dolphin Centre, Horsemarket, Darlington, DL1 5RP

**Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.**

1. Introductions / Attendance at Meeting.
2. Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meetings of this Council held on 30 January 2025 and 20 February 2025 (Pages 5 - 18)
3. Declarations of Interest.
4. Sealing.
5. Announcements.
6. Questions - To answer questions (where appropriate notice has been given):-
  - (a) The Public; (Pages 19 - 24)
  - (b) Members to Cabinet/Chairs;
7. Council Reports.
8. Cabinet Reports.
  - (a) Overview Report of the Leader of the Council; (Pages 25 - 30)
  - (b) Overview Report of the Economy Portfolio; (Pages 31 - 36)

- (c) Overview Report of the Adults Portfolio; (Pages 37 - 40)
  - (d) Overview Report of the Children and Young People Portfolio; (Pages 41 - 50)
  - (e) Overview Report of the Health and Housing Portfolio; (Pages 51 - 56)
  - (f) Overview Report of the Local Services Portfolio; (Pages 57 - 62)
  - (g) Overview Report of the Resources Portfolio; and (Pages 63 - 66)
  - (h) Overview Report of the Stronger Communities Portfolio; (Pages 67 - 72)
9. Scrutiny Reports - To consider Scrutiny Overview Reports:-
- (a) Adults Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 73 - 76)
  - (b) Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 77 - 82)
  - (c) Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 83 - 84)
  - (d) Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee; and (Pages 85 - 90)
  - (e) Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee. (Pages 91 - 94)
10. Membership Changes - To consider any membership changes to Committees, Subsidiary Bodies and Other Bodies.



**Luke Swinhoe**  
**Assistant Director, Law and Governance**

**Wednesday, 19 March 2025**

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**Membership**

The Mayor, Councillors Ali, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Barch, Beckett, Coe, Cossins, Crudass, Crumbie, Mrs Culley, Curry, Dillon, Dulston, Durham, Garner, Harker, Haszeldine, Henderson, Holroyd, Johnson, Kane, Keir, Laing, Lawley, Layton, Lee, Mahmud, Mammolotti, Marshall, McCollom, McEwan, McGill, K Nicholson, M Nicholson, Pease, Porter, Ray, Renton, Dr. Riley, Robinson, Roche, Mrs Scott, Snedker, Storr, Toms, Tostevin, Wallis and Walters.

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